

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			Docket No. 06011/30226
Application No. 07/699,479-Conf. #4049	Filing Date May 13, 1991	Examiner S. Choi	Art Unit 3724

Applicant: David L. Fosnaugh

Invention: DIE-SHAPING APPARATUS AND PROCESS AND PRODUCT FORMED THEREBY

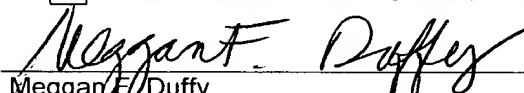
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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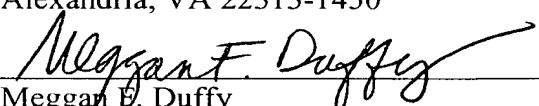
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**DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is submitted in response to the final office action dated September 5, 2006 and the Examiner's revised proposed amendments to the claims dated October 26, 2006.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** in support of the amendments begin at page 8 of this paper.